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MACHINERY IN MOTION

Governor Sends Telegrams to State Officials Concerning Registration of Eligibles for Draft.

Washington, May 21.—Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men for military service on June 5 are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advices reaching the War Department show that forty-two States have their machinery already organized, ready to proceed with the work.

Central boards have been established in county and city for each 30,,000 population; blanks and forms have been distributed, and nation-wide machinery stands ready to take the military census in the shortest time ever allowed for such a huge undertaking—one fourteen-hour day.

All doubts as to the wisdom of turning this task over to the States was dispelled by the nature of the Governor's messages. A fine spirit of co-operation and desi. to join in the national teamwork for which the President has asked in his proclamation has been displayed.

Richmond, Va. May 21.

Governor Henry C. Stuart has set in motion the machinery for the registration in Virginia on June 5 of every male person who has reached the age of twenty-one years and who has not yet attained his thirty-first birthday, when telegrams went forth from the Executive Mansion shortly before midnight to the Mayors of all cities, the sheriffs of all counties, physicians of the county board of health and to clerks of the county courts notifying them of their appointment as members of the board of registration and instructing them as to their duties.

This action by the Governor followed the President's proclamation on Friday night designating the day for the registration of every person in the United States within the ages prescribed by the army bill, and after instructions had been received yesterday afternoon from the War Department. Under previous instructions, those officials of the State notified last night had been advised that the polls would be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning of June 5, and would remain open until 9 o'clock that night.

Under the provisions of the army bill just enacted, every person of military age must register, and to fail to do so is at his own risk. Violations of this character are subject to jail sentences, at the end of which the offender will be automatically drafted into the services of the United States.

All machinery for setting up the War Department's selective draft system in Virginia will today be put under the direction of Adjutant-General William Wilson Sale, according to announcement made last night by Governor Stuart. He will be in charge of all plans for Registration Day, June 5, and will be responsible for all details in the huge undertaking until the actual draft of men for the new army of the United States has been completed. All expense incurred will be defrayed by the Federal government.

In connection with the above, Mayor Fisher, of this city, has received the following:

Richmond, Va., May 20, 1917.—The Mayor, Alexandria, Va.

The President has issued his proclamation making June fifth, nineteen seventeen, registration day. I am requested by the war department to notify you to proceed at once to appoint local boards of registration in accordance with instructions sent you by the provost marshall general. Supplies of blank forms and information have been sent you by the War Department. Last installment will reach you or or before May twenty-fourth. Advise me by wire on May twenty-fifth that you have appointed the local boards and that all registrars have been appointed and notified, at the same time advising me of sufficiency of blank forms and other necessary equipment you be sure that registration in quarters and booths are supplied and in readiness.

HENRY C. STUART, Governor.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 758, tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of George Schwarzmann, Exalted Ruler.

121-1t. W. M. Donnelly, Secretary.

THREE FOR GRAND JURY

Array of Bottles of Liquor on Police Justice's Desk This Morning.

Whisky, gin and beer were in evidnece in the Police Court this morning. Emory Farmer, Aleck Robinson and Henry Wheeler, all colored, had been arrested by Officers Snellings, Talbot, Thompson, Rawlett and Zell for violating the prohibition law, each having in his possession more liquor than the law allows. In addition to the quart of whisky, one had a bottle of gin, another lager beer and the third an unlawful quantity of whisky. They were held for the action of the grand jury.

Morris McGill, colored, had been arrested for being drunk. He plead guilty to the charge, and said it was the first time. He was fined $5.

A white man, an old offender, had been arraigned on a similar charge. He denied having been under the influence of liquor, although he was flinching and twisting in a suspicious manner. He was fined $5.

Another white man, also charged with being drunk, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A young man, charged with drunkenness by his mother, who also alleged that he contributed nothing towards the support of the family, was dismissed upon taking an oath to abstain from the use of liquor for a period of six months.

A man, charged with allowing his horse to stray at large, was fined $2.

AGAINST PEACE BY RUSSIA.

Refugees on Way to Petrograd Say They Want Victory.

Stockholm, May 21.—Leading members of the group of Russian refugees who passed through Stockholm Saturday on their way to Petrograd from Switzerland announce that they intended to use their influence to oppose the peace conferences projected here by Dutch and Scandinavian propagandists. The Politiken, organ of the Radical Swedish Socialists, publishes the following statement given out by the Russians refusing to attend a banquet to which they had been invited:

"Our attitude toward the war and toward the reorganization of the Internationale makes it impossible for us to participate in a banquet which through the designation of Branting and Huysmans as chief speakers, acquires the character of a definite political demonstration. The banquet is in too gross a disagreement with these aims which we intend to pursue on our return to Russia, in agreement with the principles which were proclaimed at the Zimmerwald conference."

The signers include Representatives of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, the Social Democratic Labor party, the Jewish Bund and the Polish Socialists.

TO PROTECT GARDENS.

Mayor of New York Issues Warning to Thieves and Night Raiders—Fines and Imprisonment the Penalty.

Alexandria might do well to follow the example of New York city in the matter of protecting the hundreds of gardens which have been planted here this spring. In order to give as full protection as possible to the gardens in that city, Mayor Mitchell has issued a proclamation warning thieves and night raiders that the full penalty of the law will be asked in all cases of convictions for stealing garden truck or injuring growing plants.

The proclamation, printed in English and several foreign languages, was posted Saturday. One year in the penitentiary, or $500 fine, or both, is the penalty which may be imposed for this offense.

Death Notice.

DIED, May 20, 1917. SARAH JANE LOMAX, colored. Funeral Wednesday, May 23rd at 3 P. M., from Roberts' Chapel. For 37 years the deceased was employed by J. Howard Bowers, in the city market. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. She has gone but is not forgotten.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lunt are the guests of Mr. Lunt's mother, Mrs. Lucy Lunt, at her home, in south Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughter, of Scranton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zeigler, at their home, 207 south Lee street.

Mrs. Bertha Gray Robinson-Martin, of the Orange Observer, was the guest yesterday of Mr. M. C. C. Peyton, in The Wagar.

Miss Margaret Emerson, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. William Ramsay, 517 Cameron street.

A meeting of the Democratic city committee will be held tomorrow evening at the office of Howard W. Smith to make necessary arrangements for the primaries to be held on August 7th.

The Pirate Athletic Club which has been selling tickets for raffling off $10 worth of merchandise, held the raffle last night and the lucky ticket, No. 584, was held by Mr. Charles R. Acton, 517 Oronoco street.

There will be a meeting of the military relief commission of which Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson is chairman, at 8 o'clock this evening at the resident of Mrs. A. S. Pennypacker, in St. Elmo.

Something over one hundred metallic signs have been received for the city, which will be placed at the important intersections of streets by City Engineer Dunn. This will fill a long felt need, especially by strangers who visit Alexandria.

Mrs. Edward Fox, who has spent the winter with her sisters and brother, the Misses Heishley and Mr Philip Heishley, at their home in south Fairfax street, left today to return to her home in Tuscon, Arizona.

A masked party and dance will be given tonight, at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, by the ladies of the G. L. A. All of the old fashioned Virginia dances will be on the program, and a most delightful evening's entertainment is promised all who attend.

The Rev. R .D. Garland the "drummer evangelist," who is conducting revival services at the' First Baptist Church, will speak especially to the men at the meeting this evening, although the service will be open to all. Last night's meeting attracted a large audience and good congregations are looked for every evening through the week.

BE A SOLDIER OF THE SOIL.

Produce Food Then Preserve or Dry It For Use Next Winter.

The Gazette today received from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission several posters which have been hung in the windows.

These posters are done in four colors and announce that food garden primers, canning primers and other garden planting data may be had by writing to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission at 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C.

This work of co-operating between the Gazette and the commission is a part of the nation-wide campaign that has been conducted this spring to encourage the planting of food gardens.

The National Commission is also gathering data on the number of gardens that have been planted and the number of people so engaged which when completed will be the first authentic information the people of the country will have on what is being done.

BRIDEGROOM A SUICIDE.

Walter L. Taylor ills Himself After Writing Note to his Wife of Three Days.

Roanoke, Va., May 21.—Leaving a note telling his wife that he would meet her in Heaven, Walter L. Taylor, a prominent young man of this city and a husband of only three days, went to his mother"s home Saturday morning and committed sucide. As far as can be learned, the young man had no financial troubles and apparently loved his wife. His widow is prostrated.

Marley Encampment will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

There will be a called meeting of the Elks' Lodge at their home on Prince street this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J .L. Priddie who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Preston, has returned to her home in Culpeper, Va.

Practically all of the men from Alexandria who are entered at the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Myer spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Nannie B. Marye is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Marye, at their country residence near Upper Falls, Baltimore county, Maryland.

Mr. und Mrs. William H. Melchior, who recently purchased the house 110 south Columbus streets, formerly used as the parsonage of the First Baptit Church, will move tomorrow into their new home.

Augustus Dean and wife have sold to Thomas E. Grubb a lot at the southeast corner of Gibbon and Lee street, for which a deed was placed on record in the office of the clerk of the corporation today.

Great interest is manifested in the work of the locad branch of the Red Cross. Dr. R. Lee Wilkins announces that he will start a first-aid class this week. Those desiring to join are requested to send their names to Miss Catherine Johnson, the secretary, at 509 Duke street.

Mrs. James Rector Smoot, of Lovingston, Nelson county, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Laura E. Smoot, in King street, left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Moss, at Markham, Fauquier county. Miss Laura E. Smoot is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, at their home on Seminary Hill.

The Alison W. C. T .U. will give an entertainment in the Children's Home at 8 o'clock tonight, at which a silver offering will be taken. Among those on the program will be Miss Lucy Graves, Miss Susie Pullman, Mrs. Charles A. Strauss, Miss Gretta Ludwig, Miss Eunice Ayres, Miss Beatrice Ayres, Miss Geraldine Davis, Miss Frances Davis and Miss Mary Rambo, of Alexandria, and Miss Esther Pitts, of Washington.

EXEMPT FROM WAR.

Most of the Government Employes Will be Allowed to Remain at Work.

On the theory that the clerks in the Washington departments are serving their Governments as effectively at their desks as if they served in the field, most of the 40,000 government employes in Washington will be exempted from field service in the war.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield made this plain in a statement today construing the selective draft law so far as it affects employes of the Department of Commerce.

FEAR PALESTINE MASSACRE.

Turkey Orders Jewish Population to Evacuate the Country.

Stockholm, May 21.—Telegrams from the Jewish societies in Palestine received by the secretarial department of the socialist conference here say a fresh massacre of Palestine Jews, resembling the Armenian massacres is threatened, and appeals are made to the socialists of all countries.

The mesages say the Turkish government has given orders for the evacuation of Palestine by the Jewish population and that the execution of these measures is being carried out with increasing severity. The orders, it is said, are aimed at the Jews in Judea and Jerusalem and later in Galilee.

Renew Offensive.

London, May 21.—British and French forces struck another joint offensive blow today. Field Marshal Haig's Tommies took additional sections of Hindenburg line positions.

Mrs. Robert Beverly Minis, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Davidson, at their home in south Royal street.

Mrs. Chester E. Wilcoxson, of north Royal street, is spending some time with relatives in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett has sold his property at 1413 King street to Mrs. Hannah Trumble The deed was admitted to record in the corporation clerk's office today.

The Shriners of the city will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the Shrine Ceremonial to be held in the Masonic Temple here on Friday night next.

Grand Secretary E. P. Turner of Richmond, was present at the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows on Friday night at which time the third degree was conferred on two candidates.

The Jefferson branch of the Alexandria Red Cross has been organized with Mrs. R. J. Yates as president; Miss N. L. Kidwell, secretary and Mrs. Walter U. Varney, treasurer. It has twenty-four members.

Mrs. Fannie B. Butcher, worthy grand matron, and Mr. M. E. Church, worthy grand patron, are expected to be in attendance at the called meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Meetings of interest to the Masonic fraternity to be held during the present week include the session of the Masonic school this evening, a called meeting of Randolph Chapter, Rose Croix and Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh, for election of officers, on Wednesday night, and the regular meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge on Thursday evening.

The clergymen from this city and the Seminary who will attend the Episcopal Council to be held in St. George's Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, beginning Wednesday of this week and continuing for several days will be as follows: The Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, the Rev. Paca Kennedy, the Rev. William J. Morton, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Among the lay delegates to attend are Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, J. W. Gaines, and Judge J. K. M. Norton. Bryon Hopkins is the colored delegate from this city.

NO LIQUOR FOR SOLDIERS

Fine of $1,000 and Year in Prison Provided for Violators.

Any bartender who sells a drink to a soldier in uniform is liable to a year in jail and $1,000 fine. This is the strict anti-liquor provision of the army act signed by the President last week. The prohibition on selling drinks to soldiers in uniforms applies everywhere in the United States.

The section of the act covering liquor gives the President the power to make whatever liquor regulations he chooses covering the sale of intoxicants at or near military camps; and also states; "It shall be unlawful to sell any intoxicating liquors, beer, ale or wine to any officer or member of the military forces while in uniform."

Tonight at the Richmond.

Before this country's war with Spain Cuba was bowed beneath the yoke of slavery. Cuban insurgents, under the leadership of Garcia, fought in vain to end the cruel oppression. An appeal for help was made to the United States. The blowing up of the battleship Maine precipitated the Spanish-American War. President McKinley decides to aid Cuba. Garcia's whereabouts are unknown in the United States, and the President seeks a man who can deliver a message addressed "General Garcia, Somewhere in Cuba." Of the many who called, Lietutenant Rowan, alone, is chosen. As soon as the message is handed him, he clicks his heals, salutes, and is off. "Don't stop him," cries the President," a man who asks no questions, but obeys orders, will deliver the message."

See the picture "A Message to Garcia" tonight at the Richmond.

MISSION AT ST. MARYS

"The End of Man," Subject of Rev. Walsh's Sermon Last Night—Rev. Delihant Will Preach on "Sin" This Evening.

The opening sermon of the mission in St. Mary's Church was preached last evening by the Rev. Thos. P. J. Walsh, S. J. The subject treated was "The End of Man." With forceful eloquence, the orator spoke on the various ends that men pursue in this world—riches, which are utter vanity; ambition, which leads to strife and war; pleasures, which may intoxicants for a while but end in disgust and sometimes in self-destruction. With those various pursuits he contrasted the ideals proposed to us by Jesus Christ, and the reward in this life and in the next of a truly Christian way of living. The first week of the mission is especially for women, while the second week will be for the men. The church was filled last night with hearers, who were literally spell-bound by the eloquent speaker. The subject to be treated this evening will be "Sin."

The main sermon is preached every evening at 7:45 o'clock. At 7:15, in the reading room of the Lyceum, there is a class of religious instruction for Catholics and non-Catholics desiring more information about the faith. Children are excluded from this class, but are having a mission all by themselves, with special exercises every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Thos. J. Delihant will arrive today and will probably preach the evening sermon.

Masses are said every morning at 5:30, at 7 and 9 o'clock. A short instruction is given at the first and at the last mass.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED.

Thirteen Virginians Are Given Places in Officers' Reserve Corps, Including Richmonder.

Thirteen Virginians were commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps last week, according to an announcement from the Department of the East. Only one Richmonder, Catesby Jones, a member of the Richmond Blues, was included. He will become a second lieutenant of cavalry.

Among those commissioned is Thomas B. Baldwin, head of the Curtis aviation station at Newport News. He becomes a captain in the aviation section of the Signal Corps. Others commissioned were as follows:

Henry B. Goodloe, Afton, captain of infantry; James M. Mason, East Falls Church; second lieutenant of infantry; Herbert H. Porter, Clarendon, second lieutenant of infantry; William A. Harris, Spotsylvania, first lieutenant Medical Corps; Orla C. Whitaker, Norfolk, major of cavalry; John B. Lourim, Herndon, first lieutenant of cavalry; Eugene L. M. Nair, East Falls Church, captain of engineers; Cecil M. Harris, Olnex, captain of infantry; Samuel A. Johnston, Bedford, second lieutenant of infantry; Abram A. Craddock, Jr., of Lynchburg; second lieutenant of infantry; Frank Hancock, Norfolk, captain of Medical Corps.

Resolution of Respect.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Second Baptist Church of Alexandria relative to the departure of Rev. O. W. Triplett to a new field of labor.

Whereas, our pastor, Rev. O. W. Triplett, has felt the call to another field of service in the kingdom and is impelled to leave us, and

Whereas, his faithfulness and efficiency upon this field have been so pronounced as that a new and commodious house of worship has been erected with almost two- thirds of all indebtedness cleared, and

Whereas, the membership of the church has increased during his four years pastorate, from forty-two to two hundred and fifty-two.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the church, in assembly, that we thus convey to our dear brother our sincere appreciation for his splendid and self-sacrificing labors with us.

That we give him up reluctantly and upon his assurance that the divine call takes him from us. That we commend him most heartily to his new church, feeling that our loss is their gain, and that our prayes will attend him wherever he may go in the years to come.

Done by vote of the church.

REV. MR. SHEETS, Moderator.

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Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

Postmaster Smith of Alexandria Establishes Branch Postoffice at Quantico Today for Convenience of Soldiers.

Postmaster Wm. M. Smith, of this city will establish a military branch of the Alexandria postoffice at Quantico today, in compliance with orders received from the postoffice department at Washington. Two of his most experienced and efficient clerks will be sent there to take charge and others will be added to the force as fast as the service demands.

Six hundred marines will be sent there this week and it is expected that there will be at least five thousand in quarters there within the next six weeks as it is stated that the government will make Quantico one of the largest concentration camps in this part of Virginia. According to one report there may be as many as twenty thousand soldiers there of the various branches of the army by the last of July.

Barracks are now under construction for the men, the Fuller Construction Company having the contract for the work. The camp will provide quarters for men in all branches of the army service, including an aviation corps.

Five hundred or more acres of land approximately, have been taken over by the government to be used for the purposes of the military camp.

SINKING OF SHIP FOUL DEED

Admiralty Describes Torpedoing of Highland Corrie by German Submarine.

London, May 21.—"A foul deed" is the characterization by the Admiralty of the sinking last Wednesday of the British steamship Highland Corrie, with the loss of six of the crew and two passengers The statement follows:

"The Highland Corrie was torpedoed without warning on the 16th instant. Besides a crew of eighty-six, she carried forty passengers, including several women. The torpedo truck the ship amidship, carried away most of the port lifeboats and severely damaged the upper works and bridge. The vessel immediately listed heavily to port, making the launching of the starboard lifeboats very difficult, and one of them capsized in the process.

"British patrol vessels proceeded immediately to the spot, and rescued the passengers and crew, the operations luckily being assisted by the fine weather prevailing.

"Casualties: saloon passengers, Surgeon Russell, R. N., and Norman Lanyon, who embarked at Buenos Aires; one pantryman, named Thomas, and five of the crew were killed by the explosion. Arthur Culigan was saved. All of the passengers' effects were lost, and also the mails and cargo.

"Among the crew were many natives who behaved with remarkable coolness. The submarine was not seen after committing this foul deed.

HARRISON ISSUES CALL

Would Have Them Volunteer for Work of Rehabilitating French Railway System.

Washington, May 21.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, and chairman of the special Railroad Committee on National Defense, has sent out a ringing call to railroad employees all over the country to volunteer in the nine regiments of railroad men who are to rehabilitate the French railway system.

Mr. Harrison declares that the need of these regiments is urgent; that they can be sent aboard while the fighting troops are being trained, and the men who go into these commands will have the same military standing as those on the firing line. Railroad companies are directed by Mr. Harrison to co-operate with the government and with the employees in an effort to prepare these quotas without delay.

Shriner's Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Committees in the Chapter Room, Masonic Temple Monday 21st, 8 o'clock p. m. to perfect arrangements for the reception of Acca Temple the 25th inst. All nobles are invited to attend.

E. E. Downham, Representative

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CALL FOR REGISTRATION.

Governor Stuart has sent out his notification to officials throughout the commonwealth to make preparations for registration day (the 5th instant.) The dispatch to Mayor Fisher, of Alexandria, will be found elsewhere in the Gazette.

When the message went out Saturday night, as observed by the Richmond Times-Dispatch it gave impetus in Virginia to that great nation-wide registration plan under which democracy's cause will be served by a democratic people in the most democratic way possible. Service to the nation will not be expected nor exacted of one class, nor will any class be excused from that service. The law will be applied to, and enforced upon, all alike. It is not a rich man's war, not a poor man's fight. It is the battle of all the people against what aimed, and still aims, at a tyranny of all the people.

By act of a democratic Congress, approved by a democratic President, universal compulsory service has been decreed. But to the States of the Union, each a democracy in itself, have been left the duty and the privilege of registering their citizens for national service. To that extent, each State is an agent of the Union, as it is an indivisible part of the Union, and for that purpose each State is called on to utilize it sown agencies and is given power to compel obedience.

Compulsion should not be needed, nor is it to be believed it will be needed. However indomitably the allies may be forging forward on the western front, however firmly Russia may be unifying her national will, however sucessfully science may be experimenting in the effort to curb submarine terror, the danger still is great. All our energies, all our strength and all our courage must be thrown into the scale. And we have chosen the one impartial, fair way—the way of a democracy under arms.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

The chancery order books of the Circuit and Corporation Courts of this city show that fifty decrees of divorce were entered in the Circuit Court and forty-eight decrees of divorce in the Corporation Court during the year 1916. It is believed that more than three-fourths of the parties to these suits were non-residents of the state, and that in a majority of the cases the decrees were obtained by fraud upon the jurisdiction of the court.

In the case of Yates vs. Yates, 115 Va., 678, it is shown that John C. Yates filed his bill in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, charging that his wife had deserted him for more than three years, and that she was a non-resident of Virginia. The wife was not served with a notice of the suit, and did not appear and plead in person or by attorney. Depositions were taken to prove the allegations of the bill, and when the case came on to be heard the Circuit Court entered the following decree:

"For reasons expressed in writing and filed with the papers of the cause as part of the record, the court declines to entertain jurisdiction of this cause, and the same is dismissed from the docket of the court."

The following paragraph of the opinion reads:

"The court considers the fair inference and implications from the facts stated to justify the conclusion that the plaintiff has sought this jurisdiction for the purpose of getting as far away from his wife as possible, and of concealing his suit from her, and that he has come to this jurisdiction for the purpose of bringing this suit, and that he has not established a bona fide domicil in this county."

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia stated as follows:

"We agree with the Circuit Court that it properly refused, under the facts appearing in this case, to grant the decree prayed for.

AFTER VAGRANTS.

The West Virginia Legislature last week passed a law to prohibit idleness and vagrancy. The law provides that every able-bodied resident between the ages of 16 and 30, except bona fide students during school term, who shall fail or refuse to regularly and steadily engage for at least 36 hours per week in some lawful and recognized business, profession, occupation or employment, whereby he may produce or earn sufficient to support himself and those legally dependent upon him, shall be held to be a vagrant and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. A penalty of 60 days work on the roads or streets is provided.

The different cities in Virginia have vagrant laws, which, however, are seldom enforced. In our city code the following will be found:

"The police shall report to the mayor, and in case of his absence or indisposition, to any justice of the peace of the city, all vagrants that may be found within the limits of the corporation; and it shall be lawful for the mayor or such justice, and shall be the duty of the mayor, to cause such vagrants to be brought before him, and if, upon due examination, he shall adjudge such person to be a vagrant within the meaning of the laws in force in Alexandria, he shall commit such vagrant to the workhouse, for a term not exceeding three months, there to be employed in labor for the benefit of the corporation.

"All able bodied persons, who, not having wherewithal to maintain themselves, shall be found loitering or wandering abroad, without betaking themselves to some honest employment, and all beggars, drunkards, or notoriously lazy, idle or disorderly persons, and all paupers not entitled to residence, shall be considered and treated as vagrants."

Under the present regime all offenses are investigated by the Police Court. Hence instead of bringing vagrants before the Mayor or any magistrate, they can be brought before the Justice of the Police Court.

GERMANY'S ROPE OF SAND.

As time goes on the gigantic plot of the Kaiser to form an universal trust of this world is becoming more and more apparent. It was not only his intention to incorporate all Europe in his vast combination, but the western hemisphere also. The plots discovered in the new world show the aims of the Teutons, while their operations in Europe and Asia in less than three years show they are still holding tenaciously to their ideals.

But there is every reason to believe that they have constructed a rope of sand which is gradually being obliterated by the rising tide of democracy .

The Kaiser and his ministers are straining every nerve to keep their allies in the ranks. Italy soon manifested a disposition to drop out, and Austria-Hungary is kicking in the traces while Turkey is still the sick man of Europe.

The proposal of Germany to allot a portion of Alsace-Lorraine to Bavaria is known to be a sop in order to strengthen relations between Berlin and the King of Bavaria.

The schemes for the subjugation of the western hemisphere have miscarried. The attempts to cause trouble to the United States in Mexico, Cuba and South American nations has rather augmented the determination of those countries to cast their lot with the United States. Cuba is now ready to send soldiers to France to fight with the allies.

The latest expose of German methods is their attempt to bring about trouble in Costa Rica. This is destined to end as others on this side of the world.

THE CASE OF COL. ROOSEVELT.

While probably the great majority in the United States approve of President's Wilson action in declining Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise an army to act with the allies in France, it is generally admitted that much is being said in the way of censure of the Colonel which is uncalled for. Senator Stone made an onslaught upon the former President last week, challenging his record as a soldier during the Spanish-American war. If his command was saved from annihiliation by other United States troops, the fact that he was at San Juan Hill is undisputed. He was risking his life under the Stars and Stripes.

We affirm the action of Mr. Wilson in declining Colonel Roosevelt's offer, being satisfied that he acted properly.

A cotemporary in speaking of the case of Colonel Roosevelt, says:

However thoroughly we may agree with the President's decision that the Roosevelt expedition would not be helpful to ourselves or to our allies, most of us feel that it would be a pity not to utilize in some way Mr. Roosevelt's inspiring enthusiasm, exuberant vitality and great popularity. He is not one of the men who also serve by merely standing and waiting. The Colonel was not built for that sort of patient and exemplary service, and we should think there might be some field in which his dynamic personal force could be employed to advantage.

If nothing will satisfy him but the firing line, it is not impossible that he may get there after all. Where there's a will there's a way. The regular army is looking for volunteers, and if Mr. Roosevelt can pass the physical examination, possibly his age might be overlooked and he might be allowed to serve as an enlisted man. He would be the most distinguished private that ever followed the flag, and we have a notion that in a short time he would win a commission. But Private Roosevelt would be in some respects a more glorious title than General Roosevelt.

SAYS CELLMATE SLEW UNCLE.

Man in Danville Jail Accuses Fellow-Prisoner of Murder.

Danville, Va., May 21.—What may prove the first clue to a murder mystery seven years old was revealed Saturday in the city jail when Jessie Bond, of Schoolfield, who was locked up for fraud, identified the man who occupied the same cell as the slayer of his uncle, Rube Bond, in Wythe county.

James Harrison, of Greensboro N. C., was convicted of fraud two weeks ago and sent to jail here. Bond also was arrested for fraud in Schoolfield and was brought to the Danville jail to be held pending trial. He was put in the same cell with Harrison who is man over 50 years old. Bond sent for the jailer Saturday and told the officer that Harrison killed his uncle seven years ago. The sheriff of Wythe county was communicated with and he wired back to hold Harrison until he can send a man to identify him.

PROBLEM FOR EACH STATE.

Exodus of Southern Negoes to North Matter of Various Legislatures to Handle.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—The administration considers the exodus of Southern negroes to the North as "a state problem, and expects each state to solve the question in the most practical way," according to a statement issued here by J. J. Brown, Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, who returned last week from Washington.

Official notice has been taken in a number of Southern States of the departure of negroes to the North, where it has been said they were drawn by promises of higher wages and more attractive social conditions. Reecntly the newly organized Georgia Council of Denfense appealed to the Fedral government to put a stop to the movement, saying it would have an effect on the South's food and cotton corps that would be serious in war time.

Mr. Brown, who went to Washington to learn the attitude of the administration on the matter, said Legislatures of the states affected should pass laws deterring agents who seek to get negroes to leave. The Georgia Legislature which meets in June, he suggested, should "pass drastic measures against illegitimate operation of labor agents."

RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMANS.

Assaults at Kalncem and on Roumanian Front Beaten Off.

Petrograd, May 21. — German troops Saturday attacked Russian positions on the northern end of the Kalncem, but were repulsed, says the official statement issued by the Russian War Department.

Teuton forces also attempted an assault on the Russian trenches east of Koverka, on the Roumanian front, but were dispersed.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of R. P. Aitcheson, Aitcheson and Bro., and Estate of Peter Aitcheson, Bankrupt. No 174 in Bankruptcy.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1917, the said persons were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY.
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, May 20, 1917.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas Warrenton) Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calvertor for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg' First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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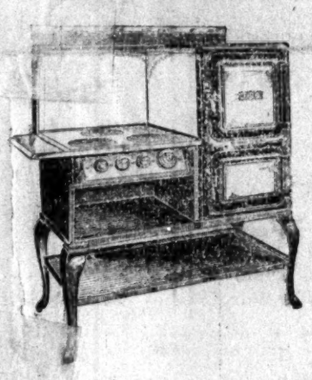

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BRITISH MAKE GAINS

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London, May 21.—The British made another advance yesterday between Fontaine-Lez Croisilles and Bullecourt capturing a section of the Hindenburg line on a front of more than a mile. The gains were held throughout the day against several counter-attacks.

British heavy guns Saturday night smashed an attack launched by the Germans near Epehy, to the west of the St. Quentin Canal, says yesterday's afternoon official statement. Near Fauquissart, southeast of Laventie, the British captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters yesterday morning.

Wherever the Germans were able to come into the open and dash toward the French trenches they were met with a withering fire, and suffered heavy losses. Only at one place, northeast of Cerny, did they succeed, after the payment of a heavy price in killed and wounded, in penetrating the French positions. At this point advanced elements on a front of about 200 yards were captured.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Six persons—Mrs. John Betzing and her five children—were burned to death in their home at Minnersville, near Middleport, Ohio, late Saturday night.

Lawrence Dempsey, colored, was taken from the city jail in Fulton, Ky., early yesterday by a mob and hanged to a telephone cable just a few feet from the jail door. Dempsey had been arrested charged with attacking and seriously wounding Clarence Dublin, a railroad watchman, with a razor.

Three persons were killed at Rummells Crossing, near Mansfield, Ohio, late yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train.

The French steamship Colbert, carrying a number of French passengers, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean April 30 by a Teuton submarine. Forty-one persons, including the commander of the vessel, lost their lives.

A mysterious explosion in the power plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown, Ohio, at noon yesterday brought instant death to four men and injuries to eleven others.

Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy; David Lamar and Henry B. Martin, were found guilty last night by a jury in the Federal court in New York on charges of having conspired in 1915 to disrupt the munitions traffic between this country and the entente allies. Rintelen is reputed to have spent $500,000 in his propanganda work. He is said to hold high social and official rank in Germany.

A patrol of four French torpedoboats about 1 o'clock yesterday morning encountered a flotilla of German destroyers making toward port. After a brief engagement the enemy flotilla retired at full speed in the direction of its base. The French torpedoboats returned. One of them suffered some damage.

Suffering from ill health and despondency, William B. Baldwin, 50 years old, 646 Lamont street northwest, Washington, hanged himself in the basement of his home yesterday.

Gen. Cadorna's forces Saturday extended their positions on Hill 652, on the Julian front, repulsed counter attacks of dense masses of Austro-Hungarian troops and captured a large quantity of war material, says the Italian official statement issued today. East of Gorizia the Italians broke through the Austrian lines and took a number of prisoners.

Three of the largest interned German liners, the Vaterland, the George Washington and another, the name of which has not yet been mentioned, will be repaired and ready to transport an entire division of American troops to Europe within five months. The War Department received the information last night and at the same time was told that nearly all the other great German steamships will be available for transport duty within that time limit. While the passenger capacity of the Vaterland and the George Washington in all classes was about 2,500 each, the crews numbered almost as many, and it is estimated that each of these vessels could carry 10,000 troops in comfort. The luxurious cabins and suites will be torn out and the cabins so arranged that the passenger capacity will be almost quadrupled.

The most extensive publicity campaign ever conducted in this country, perhaps, will be under way this week to place before the people the necessity of purchasing liberty loan bonds. Newspaper publicity, in the advertising and editorial columns, the placing of 1,000,000 striking posters in various cities and towns, the utilization of 11,000 billboards, use of moving picture houses and the presentation of a special scenario on the screen, besides the active personal work of thousands of men affiliated with civic, commercial and industrial bodies—all these sources will keep before the public constantly the slogan "Buy a Liberty Bond."

Japan must gird herself to conquer the world, urges Major General Shomei Nonaka, a retired officer of the Japanese army, in the "Tai Y. O.," one of the most widely read magazines in Japan, a copy of which has just reached this country. World peace is impossible, declares General Nonaka, until one great federal power dominates all the rest, and Japan, he states, is best qualified to gain this ascendancy. The ultimate conclusion of the world politics is the conquest of the world by a strong imperial power," the article says.

Four men were instantly killed, one probably fatally hurt and several others injured yesterday when a high speed 2,500-horsepower turbine engine generator at the Hazelton, Ohio, power house of the Republic Iron and Steel Company blew to pieces.

Mrs. Belva Anna Lockwood, a pioneer in the woman's rights movement, worker for universal peace for more than half a century and the only woman who ever was a candidate for President of the United States, died Saturday at George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Lockwood was eighty-six years old.

Milan Marjanovich says there are 100,000 of his countrymen here in the United States, trained soldiers, willing to enlist under the banner of Uncle Sam to drive the Kaiser's forces out of the Balkans. Marjanovich is a member and delegate of the South Slavic Central Committee, of London and Paris, and director of the South Slavic National Council of the United States at Washington.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a long statement issued last night called upon the men who had volunteered for his proposed division to France to disband immediately. He advised them to get to the front in the best way they could. If they were unable to secure places in service abroad, he suggested that they devote their energies to aiding the country at home. It is understood that the Colonel will decide not to accept the position at the head of the National Guard of New York offered to him by Governor Whitman.

"Being in jail or in any way in the hands of the authorities does not excuse any one from complying with the registration law," said Commissioner Louis Brownlow in Washington last night. "No matter where you are or how you got there, you must register." Inmates of the District jail and the District Workhouse at Occoquan, the House of Detention, and of the various police precinct jails are going to be awakened early on the morning of June 5. The conscription act is no respector of persons Commissioner Brownlow said last night, and everybody coming within the registration provisions must register.

Incensed by the refusal of parliament to vote for a declaration of war on Germany the war party in China has begun a powerful campaign with a view to bringing about China's intervention without the sanction of the law-making body.

U. S. ARMY OF 1,200,000

Pershing Force Ordered to Europe Only the Beginning of "Big Push" For First Army.

The United States will be represented on the fighting fronts of Europe, both land and sea, by an army of perhaps 500,000 men and a powerful force of naval vessels within a year.

The Pershing expedition to France and the flotilla of destroyers now hunting down submarines in the British war zone are but the beginning. This was indicated in official circles yesterday, and ample proof is found in the preparations which the government is making.

Beginning today the "big push" for volunteers for the military service will begin. The regular army needs more than 100,000 men to bring it to war strength, and the National Guard requires 170,000 additional men. Besides these a volunteer force of 150,000 to fill the places of regulars withdrawn to train the volunteers and the 500,000 selective conscripts are wanted.

With recruiting officers shooting at a total of more than 400,000 and this is regarded in War Department circles as the real test of volunteer methods—every ounce of machinery is to be brought to bear to fill these places before the draft gets into operation, probably late in August.

Plan 1,200,000 Within Year.

The General Staff plans call for an army of approximately 1,200,000 within a year. Indeed, the total will be swelled to probably 1,700,000 in that period, as the second increment under the conscription bill probably will be ordered to the colors before more than nine months have elapsed.

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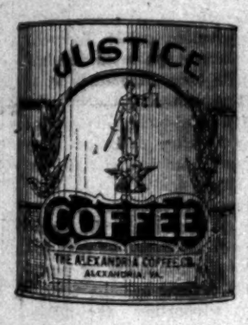

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ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT.

Wireless Stations Found—Government Agents Seek U-Boat Base.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 21.—A far-reaching plot to overthrow the present Government of Costa Rica, of which President Federico Tinoco is the head, has been uncovered by the authorities.

The former President, Alfredo Gonzales, who wa sdeposed last January, at which time Tinoco assumed control; other officials of the former Government and Germans resident here and in the United States are alleged to be implicated. A German firm in New York is declared to have furnished $100,000 for the organization of a revolutionary movement.

The brothers of the ex-President made an attempt to leave Costa Rica, but were prevented by the authorities, and the parents and sisters of Gonazles, who were granted permission to leave the country, took refuge in the American legation, where they still are, in spite of the fact that their safety has been guaranteed.

Recently Germans resident here have been showing marked activity. Three wireless stations have been discovered at Heredia, the home city of Gonzales, one of the plants, connected with the city electric plant, being very powerful. Other wireless installations have been found in the coast regions of San Carlos and Colorado.

Recently there has been established not far from the Panama frontier a lumber camp, where 300 men are now engaged. They have under their control a number of gasoline launches and vast quantities of gasoline. It is reported that a wireless station at this place has communicated with Heredia and also with a wireless plant on the Pacific Coast which the Costa Rica officials now are endeavornig to locate.

SLAYS CHILD AS SACRIFICE.

Father Found Praying Beside Body of Six-Year-Old Daughter.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—A story of fanaticism which led to the slaying as a sacrifice of 6 year old Helena Bentz, was announced yesterday by the police of Kansas City, Kans., who have the child's father, Jacob Bentz, in custody. Bentz was found kneeling beside the body of his daughter who had been beaten to death, clasping his Bible and praying.

"It was God's will," Bentz told the arresting officers as unresisting, he was led away. The police say Bentz constantly referred to a passage in the Bible narrating Abraham's preparation to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Abraham's three days absence before placing his son on the altar was regarded by officials as the biblical protype of the action of Bentz, who three days ago quit his job and disappeared.

ON TORPEDOED STEAMER

Danville Man, Given up for Dead Writes of Hardships.

Danville, Va., May 21.—Jack Wheeler, a Danville man, son of Mrs. Lilia M. Wheeler, who left here in 1914 for Europe and who had been given up as dead by his mother since 1915, has written saying that he is alive and recounts a story of hardships at sea, following the sinking of a steamer, on which he was second officer, by a submarine.

Writing of his experence, Wheeler writes from Londonderry, Ireland, April 24:

"We were torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine 114 miles off the west coast of Troy Island on Sunday morning, April 22, at 11:30 o'clock, but all on board the ship (an Anchor Company boat) were saved after we had been in the lifeboats for 39 hours without food or water. I am thankful to be alive. The submarine gave us time to get in the lifeboats and that is the reason we were all saved. There were in the boat, of which I had charge, 10 men, sailors, and 14 young women, all going to the front as Red Cross nurses, and I tell you I never saw girls with such coolness in all my life. They were not afraid and even helped the men to row all they could. Some were so cold when we landed that they could not move.

"The Irish people are taking care of us, who are with the American Consul until arrangements can be made to get us to America. The Irish people are the best and kindest people I ever meet."

RUSSIA WILL STICK.

Ministers Make Long Statements of Muscovite Purposes.

Petrograd, May 21.—Prince Lvoff, the Russian premier, and M. Teresch-tenko, the newly appointed foreign minister, made long statements at a press reception yesterday on the recent crisis and the policy of Russia.

Prince Lvoff, after declaring that the nation had been brought to the edge of an abyss, said:

"The government considers that its first duty is to consolidate the fighting strength of the army, as well for safeguarding the conquests of restitution as for driving out the enemy and actively supporting the allies. The government considers that it is its duty to proclaim clearly and definitely its desire for the conclusion of a speedy peace; but, in speaking of peace without annexations or indemnities the government declares it is not a question of passive defense.

GERMAN-AMERICANS

One Million Eligible for Service Under Conscription Law.

More than 1,000,000 men of German descent between the ages of 21 and 30 in the United States, are eligible for service under the conscription law, but if given the option they would prefer work as laborers on farms rather than fight against Germany.

Representative F. A. Britten, of illinois made this assertion last night as he began drafting a bill which he will introduce in Congress to authorize a "weeding out" process for those who would go but half-heartedly to the firing lines in France. Representative Britten indicated that his bill may take the form of an amendment to the conscription law to order that American residents of Teutonic persuasion may virtually be drafted for farm labor work instead of military service.

Another measure which is in course of preparation by Representative Britten is one to authorize the President to enter negotiations with Great Britain with a view to transporting about 500,000 German prisoners in England prison camps to this country for service on the farms of the West and Middle West.

Representative Britten has made an appointment with military members of the British mission to discuss the subject with them. He will also see Secretary of State Lansing to gain the views of the State Department before pressing the measure in the House.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

No Intercourse Until Germany Replies to U-Boat Note.

Madrid, via Paris, May 21.—The Spanish government's note to Germany concerning the attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamer Patricio recalls that a number of notes of protest previously addressed to the German government still remain unanswered. It declares that the transaction of all diplomatic business with Germany will be suspended until replies are received to these, according to the newspapers.

It also demands the fulfillment of conditions agreed upon by the German government to prevent unwarned attacks by submarines on Spanish ships in safety zones and asks for an indemnity for the Patricio.

Paris, May 21.—Premier Prieto of Spain, speaking of the note to the German government in connection with the submarine attack on the Spanish steamship Patricio, declared it was more energetic than has been customary, according to a Havas dispatch from Madrid, but that it does not mean a rupture of diplomatic relations.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-132

LURED GIRLS AND WOMEN.

Scions of Aristocratic Families Victims of White Slavers.

Petrograd, via London, May 21.—The disappearance recently of many young women of aristocratic families resulted in an investigation which uncovered a widespread plot to lure women and girls into "white slavery" after they had been robbed. Details of the plan were obtained by militiamen who raided the headquarters of the band where they found most of the missing women, many of whom were under the influence of drugs.

One girl, a member of a prominent family, told how she had been held prisoner and begged to be released. She and others informed the authorities they had been compelled to become drug users. All had been robbed of their money and jewels. Many rifled purses and reticules were found in a back room. Most of the victims were between 17 and 19 years old, although several were married women.

DANIELS SUBSCRIBES.

Secretary of Navy Buys $10,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds for Himself and Family.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels in the name of himself, wife and four sons has subscribed, through one of the banks of the city for $10,000 worth of the Liberty loan bonds. Fifteen members of the International Association of Machinists of this city at a meeting of the association last night each joined the bond club started by one of the banks of the city which allows subscribers to pay $1 a week on a $50 bond. Governor Bickett, State and city officers have joined the club in order to popularize the movement.

PENSIONS FOR "WAR OF 1917."

Applications Already Received from Relatives of Two Men.

Washington, May 21.—The Pension Bureau has received the first application for pension which is regarded as growing out of the present war with the Imperial German Government, this being the application of Ruth Evelyn Martin Thomas, of Annapolis, Md., as widow of Clarence Crase Thomas, who entered the United States Naval Academy as a Midshipman July 7, 1914, and who, it is stated, died at sea on April 28, 1917, from exposure due to the torpedoing of the oil freighter "Vacuum" he being in charge of the naval defense gun-crew on that vessel. This application was executed May 10, and filed in the Pension Bureau May 12, 1917.

The second and only other application growing out of this war which has come to the attention of the Commissioner of Pensions, is that of Mrs. Hannah Hallberg, of Jamestown, N. Y., filed in the Bureau May 14, 1917, in which she alleges that she is the dependent mother of Frank C. Hallberg, of Company E., 74th New York Volunteers, who was killed "in the war with Germany" at Silver Creek, N. Y., on May 7, 1917, having been hit by a tram on the Nickel Plate Railroad while guarding a railroad bridge.

Some difficulty arises in selecting a name by which these claims shall be distinguished, but it has finally been decided to refer to them as the "war of 1917."

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday April 27th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jane VanHorn O'Leary, Complainant, vs. Fred A. O'Leary, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication, hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1115 West Main street, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

May 21-28

Virginia—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of May 1917.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants, vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margaretta Agnew Demarest and Harry T. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right, and as Trustee, Defendants

Memo—The object of this suit is to ascertain of what property, real and personal, the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, for a sale thereof and division of the proceeds, after payment of debts, among the parties entitled thereto; to ascertain the liens thereon, with their priorities, and all debts and liabilities with their order of payment, to state and settle the account of Laura B. Agnew, Executrix of Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, and as agent, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., Trustees, and M. B. Harlow as Trustee; for the appointment of a receiver; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Mitchell, Jr. is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Wilton J. Lambert and Howard W. Smith and C. K. Carlin, P. Q.

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Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

May 12-19-26 June 2.

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